

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Atty Dkt. 4137-5

C# M#

O'BRIEN-SIMPSON et al

JAN 28 2004

Group Art Unit: 1645

Serial No. 09/914,612

Examiner: Robert A. Zeman

Filed: January 11, 2002

Date: January 28, 2004

Title: SYNTHETIC PEPTIDES CONTAINING PROTECTIVE EPITOPES FOR THE  
TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF PERIODONTITIS ASSOCIATED WITH  
PORPHYROMONAS GINGIVALIS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment **18** minus highest number  
previously paid for **20** (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 18.00 \$ 0.00

Independent claims after amendment **2** minus highest number  
previously paid for **3** (at least 3) = 0 x \$ 86.00 \$ 0.00

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$290.00 (ignore improper) \$ 0.00

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this  
paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$420.00/2 months; \$950.00/3 months) \$ 110.00

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 \$ 0.00

☐ First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$770.00) \$ 0.00

☐ Please enter the previously unentered, filed

☐ Submission attached

**Subtotal \$ 110.00**

If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract -\$ 0.00

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00) \$ 0.00

Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) \$ 0.00

Other: 0.00

**TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 110.00**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

1100 North Glebe Road, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Arlington, Virginia 22201-4714  
Telephone: (703) 816-4000  
Facsimile: (703) 816-4100  
LCM:lfm

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.  
By Atty: Leonard C. Mitchard, Reg. No. 29,009

Signature: 



In re Patent Application of

O'BRIEN-SIMPSON et al

Atty. Ref.: 4137-5; Confirmation No. 9540

Appl. No. 09/914,612

Group: 1645

Filed: January 11, 2002

Examiner: Robert A. Zeman

For: SYNTHETIC PEPTIDES CONTAINING PROTECTIVE EPITOPES FOR THE TREATMENT  
AND PREVENTION OF PERIODONTITIS ASSOCIATED WITH PORPHYROMONAS  
GINGIVALIS

\* \* \* \* \*

January 28, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

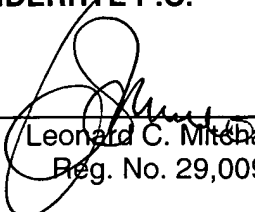
In response to the Official Action mailed November 28, 2003 (for which petition is hereby made for a one-month extension of time), applicants hereby elect Group 5 (claims 1 and 3-7) drawn to peptides comprising SEQ ID NO:5, and compositions comprising said peptides.

An examination on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

**NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Leonard C. Mitchard  
Reg. No. 29,009

LCM:lfm  
1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor  
Arlington, VA 22201-4714  
Telephone: (703) 816-4000  
Facsimile: (703) 816-4100

01/30/2004 JEALINAN 00000129 09914612

01 FC:1251

110.00 0P